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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Appl. No. (to be assigned)
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For: **Method of Downloading of Data
to an MPEG Receiver/Decoder
and MPEG Transmission System
for Implementing the Same**

Art Unit: (to be assigned)

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is set forth below. Please enter this Amendment prior to calculation of any claim fee and prior to examination of the present application

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.